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APPLICANTS : Tabatadze et al.

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**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 18, 2010 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-26, drawn to methods and a product wherein the oligonucleotides are all RNA, without traverse.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a continuation or divisional application and also respectfully reserve the right to traverse the Examiner's requirement of a restriction/election in a future response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A Petition for a five-month extension of time and payment of the required fee are provided herewith. With this extension of time, this response is due on or before November 18, 2010. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, however, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24028-015 NATL).

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